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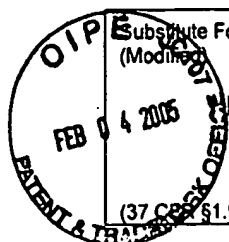
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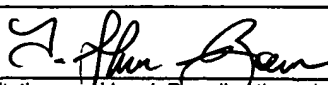
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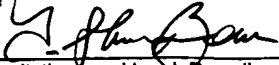
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S.	5,217,076	06/08/1993	Masek	166	303	09/27/1991
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G.	5,411,105	05/02/1995	Gray	175	69	06/14/1994
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R.	5,485,089	01/16/1996	Kuckes	324	346	10/08/1993
S.	5,494,121	02/27/1996	Nackerud	175	263	11/29/1994
T.	5,499,687	03/19/1996	Lee	175	317	11/18/1991
U.	5,501,273	03/26/1996	Puri	166	252.5	10/04/1994
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X.	5,613,242	03/18/1997	Oddo	588	17	12/06/1994
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D	5,771,976	06/30/1998	Talley	166	370	07/19/1996
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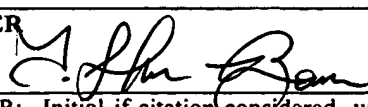
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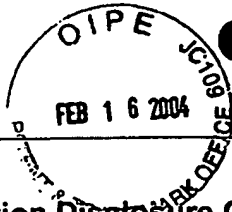
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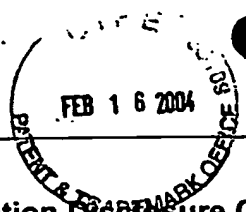
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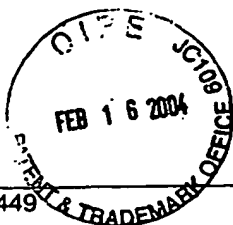
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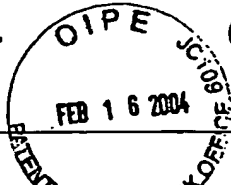
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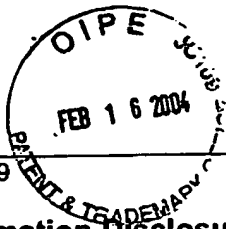
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